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via the radiocommunication network. Internally stored communication setting information on the external communication network is used to set a relation of connection to the external communication network via the communication device. The relation of connection with the external communication network is used to transfer data to and from the external communication network via the communication device and also to transfer data to and from the host device via the radiocommunication network for controlling data transfer between the host device and external communication network.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-12 by rewriting same to read as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A communication apparatus, comprising:

first radiocommunication means for sending data to a host device and receiving data from the host device via a radiocommunication network;

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second radiocommunication means for sending data to a communication device and receiving data from the communication device connected to an external communication network separate from the radiocommunication network via the radiocommunication network;

storage means for storing communication setting information on the external communication network; and

communication controlling means for setting a relation of

connection to the external communication network via the radiocommunication network and the communication device based on the communication setting information stored in the storage means and for controlling the first radiocommunication means and the second radiocommunication means to transfer data between the external communication network and the host device.

--2. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage means stores personal information of a user that operates the host device; and

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--3. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage means stores one of PPP (point to point protocol), IP (Internet protocol), and TCP (transport control protocol); and

the communication controlling means uses one of the protocols stored in the storage means to set a connection between the host device and the external communication network and to control the data transfer between the host device and the external communication network.

--4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second radiocommunication means connects via the radiocommunication network to a mobile communication device having a protocol for connecting to a mobile network; and

the communication controlling means sets a relation of connection between the mobile network and the host device via the radiocommunication network.

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--5. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage means stores a first protocol stack including protocols intended for data transfer to the host device and from the host device, and a second protocol stack including protocols for data transfer to the communication device and from the communication device;

the first radiocommunication means sends data to the host device and receives data from the host device by using the first protocol stack, and the second radiocommunication means sends data to the communication device and receives data from the communication device by using the second protocol stack; and

the communication controlling means sets a relation of connection between the external communication network and the external communication network by using the first and the second protocol stacks.

--6. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the second protocol stack stored in the storage means

includes protocols for data transfer between the second radiocommunication means and the communication device and protocols for data transfer between the external communication network and the second radiocommunication means via the communication device.

--7. (Amended) A communication method for a communication apparatus that sends data to a host device and receives data from the host device via a radiocommunication network, and that sends data to a communication device and receives data from the communication device connected to an external communication network separate from the radiocommunication network via the radiocommunication network, comprising the steps of:

setting a relation of connection with the external communication network via the communication device by using internally stored communication information on the external communication network; and

sending data to the external communication network and receiving data from the external communication network via the communication device by using the relation of connection with the external communication network while sending data to the host device and receiving data from the host device via the radiocommunication network for controlling the data transfer between the host device and the external communication network.

--8. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of setting a relation of connection between the host device and the external communication network by using personal information of a user of the host device and communication setting information, the personal information and the communication setting information being stored in the communication apparatus.

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--9. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of setting a connection between the host device and the external communication network by using one of PPP (point to point protocol), IP (Internet protocol), and TCP (transport control protocol) stored in the communication apparatus to control data transfer between the host device and the external communication device.

--10. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of setting a relation of connection between the mobile network and the host device via the communication device using the relation of connection between the communication device and mobile network set in accordance with a protocol intended for a connection to a mobile network, stored in the communication device.

--11. (Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the steps of:

holding in the communication device a first protocol